

Dear Church family,

Here is some of our news for this week:

We are meeting again this Sunday at three timeslots: 8:30am, 10:30am and 6:30pm. For our invitational webpage for the evening congregation, look [here](#).

Scenes from Buzz this week

There was a real buzz at Buzz this week. If you don't know, Buzz is our Music and Playtime group for pre-schoolers and their carers. There was one lady who had been just two or three times. Then this week, she came again, bringing with her another two or three friends and their kids. Kat read the story this week. At the end, she connected Jesus to the story, and ended with a prayer. The theme was the world, and Jesus saving the world. As Stafford said, it was a hive of activity.

Welcome Lounge at 6:30pm this Sunday for evening congregation newcomers

This Sunday 12th September after evening church, we're having our first Welcome Lounge. This is our special way to welcome those who have newly come to our evening congregation. It's a chance to hear some more about our church, how we are organised and what we believe. It's a chance to ask questions, and join eating some tasty special food. It's an important thing to come to, for newcomers who would like to start serving at the evening congregation in some way. It's on after church this Sunday evening, in the church building. It's good news that we have a number who have already said they are coming.

Request for Meals

Thanks be to God, Kurt and Alex Crameri from our 10:30 gathering are soon expecting the birth of their second child, with due date around 22nd September. This is a request for any church member who would be happy to cook a meal for two adults and three year old Izzy, to put into the church freezer in the kitchen, in readiness. We hope to provide sufficient meals for the first two weeks after Alex and baby come home from hospital. There is a spreadsheet on the table in

the History Corner of the Foyer for those willing to help, to give Ann an idea of what you are able to prepare, so we can provide a variety of meals. This can include a main meal, soup or dessert/cake/biscuits. There are no dietary requirements. If you have any enquiries, please contact Ann Tilsley, either at church or by email - history4u@adam.com.au.

Bush Church Aid Box opening time

Ann Tilsley also writes: A reminder to all BCA Box holders that September is now box opening time: Please leave your box with Richard in the office, or on a Sunday on the Office ledge or give directly to me if you prefer. Can I ask you to consider this worthy cause by donating your loose change into a BCA Box? I have boxes available for anyone who would like to contact me - history4u@adam.com.au or 0434891325. Thank You. Ann

Office Hours next week

The office will be closed on Wednesday afternoon and all day Thursday next week (15-16 September) as Richard has some family matters to attend to. At this stage he plans to be in the office on Friday, 17 September, if you need to contact him later next week.

Jacek's Exhibition

Many of you will know Jacek Limanowka from our 10:30 gathering. He invites you to the opening of his exhibition entitled "Meditations 2" to be held on Friday the 24th of September 2021 at 6 pm at Hughes Gallery, Fullarton Park Community Centre, 411 Fullarton Road, Fullarton. Part proceeds to be donated to Lugongwe Christian Community Centre Inc. Please wear a mask.

General Church Prayer Meetings

We'd love you to come to our Zoom prayer meeting. It's back on this Saturday, 11am-11:40am. The zoom code is <https://zoom.us/j/544859603>.

There is also a weekly prayer meeting every Tuesday in term time 10:30-11:30 at Helen Harris' house.

10:30 Church still accessible by Zoom

We will still be streaming our 10:30 church meeting via Zoom, for the foreseeable future. Zoom church will still go out using the same Zoom code <https://zoom.us/j/400678771>. To enter the zoom meeting by phone, the number is 7150 1149. Then enter the relevant 9 digit meeting code.

COVID Update:

No changes from last week.

From the Bible

At Jumble Mart, we asked the question, what kind of freedom do you long for most, with this verse highlighted:

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not be encumbered once more by a yoke of slavery. Galatians 5:1

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